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## NEWS OF COUNTY TOWNS.

### FOIA.

T. C. Gosser and family have moved to Willamina.

Clarence Ziegler, of Portland, visited at the Savage home over Sunday.

"Grandma" Chapman has been quite ill with the grip, but is improving nicely.

The family of Larkin Grice is among those suffering from the grip at present.

T. W. Brunk attended the meeting of the Executive Committee of the School Children's Industrial Fair in Dallas, Saturday.

B. I. Ferguson recently invented a new brooder, which has been tested and proved to be practical, giving entire satisfaction.

Mrs. Nedro, of Jefferson, has almost recovered from her recent illness and has resumed her work as housekeeper for the family of W. H. Knower.

B. I. Ferguson has 200 young chicks, some two months old, and he has another incubator full of eggs that will be hatched within about a week.

W. S. Pitts has fully recovered from the effects of his recent attack of blood poisoning, caused by a wound in his foot from the tine of a pitchfork.

The West Salem school is closed for the present, as Miss Foster has not sufficiently recovered from her recent illness to resume her place and Miss Jacobson, who was engaged to teach in her place, has resigned and will take a position in one of the schools near Dallas. During her short stay in this neighborhood, Miss Jacobson gained the reputation of being an excellent teacher among the patrons of the school.

"Grandma" Macon, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. G. M. Stewart, has been an invalid for nearly 14 years, and in that time she has made 190 pieced quilts, 50 of which were completed during the last four years. Mrs. Macon says that it is her ambition to complete a full number of 200 quilts if she is permitted to live long enough. Any lady having quilt scraps to give away will confer a great favor upon "Grandma" by sending them to her for use in her quilting work, in care of her daughter, Mrs. Stewart, Salem, Route 2.

### INDEPENDENCE.

Mrs. G. W. Conkey visited relatives in Dallas last week.

G. L. Hawkins, of Dallas, was an Independence visitor Wednesday.

H. Hirschberg was a Portland visitor during the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stark, of Eugene, are visiting friends in this city.

Miss Ella Robinson returned to McMinnville, Monday, after a week's visit at her home in this city.

Mrs. Sarah Young, of Portland, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Claggett, this week.

Mrs. Flora Spurr returned Monday, from San Francisco, where she has been visiting at the home of her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wagoner returned to their home in Portland, Thursday, after a two week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. W. R. Allen.

Mrs. Joe Berry, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. John Osborne, died at her home near here Friday, and the funeral was held Saturday afternoon. She is survived by her parents, her husband, two sisters and one child.

The cannery meeting held at the opera house Saturday, was well attended, and much interest was manifested by all who were present. Committees were appointed to carry on the work of preparation, and everything indicates that the cannery industry will soon be practically established in this city.

### AIRLIE.

Wallace Richardson is quite ill. Bura Tarter is visiting friends in Sellwood.

The Turner bridge was completed last Saturday.

D. N. Turner is hauling axe-handle timber to this place.

Mrs. C. E. Staats visited friends in Corvallis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Simpson were Independence visitors Tuesday.

Martha Simpson spent last week with relatives in Monmouth.

J. C. Nendel and son are getting out several thousand staves.

"Cap" Baldwin will move up to the logging camp in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Conn left for their home in Nebraska a short time ago.

Clyde Turner is quite ill and C. E. Staats is taking his place as rural mail carrier.

J. M. Staats was in Portland last week on business concerning the Independent Telephone system.

Phy Simpson came down from the logging camp Monday. One of his horses was badly crippled a few days ago.

Mr. Klem, who has been working for Arthur Winterstein during the past year, has moved with his family to Portland.

George Cornell received an ugly gash in his hand a few days ago, while employed in cutting wood for the railway company.

### SOUTH RICKREALL.

Will Hill is hauling lumber for Peter Cook's new house.

John Koser has recently returned home from a year's prospecting trip in Alaska.

Mr. Black and family have returned from an extended visit among relatives in Illinois.

Delos Fritz has returned from a long stay in Alaska and is now working in Portland.

Jack Goodell is hauling fence posts from Dallas for H. C. Eakin's large orchard near here.

Many from this place attended the concert given by the Dixie Jubilee Singers in Dallas last Monday night.

Mr. Zachary, who has been living on Everett Gwinn's farm near here, has sold his dairy herd recently, and has moved his home to Dallas.

T. A. Mumaw will increase the number of milch cows in his herd to 15, since he has found dairying to be the best paying farm industry that he can engage in.

Ed Siefarth has returned to his work in Bellingham after a three weeks' visit among friends and relatives in this place. The big flour mill where he is employed is owned by Frank Gibson and three others.

### BALLSTON.

Professor Dunton was a Portland visitor Saturday.

A public sale is to be held at the Elmer Birks place Saturday.

Mrs. F. J. Newbill, of Portland, is visiting relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Craven, of Dallas, have been visiting at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robertson, of Airlie, visited in this place last week.

Mrs. S. J. Ottinger has been quite ill for some time but is somewhat better now.

Taylor Syron is suffering from consumption and is in a very critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bowman, of Clem, are visiting friends and relatives at this place.

George Berry and family have gone to Albany, where they will attend the wedding of their son, Charles.

Austin and Arthur Edwards, of North Yamhill, attended the dance which was given at this place last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bowman, Miss Mattie Garrett, Miss Foster, and Professor Dunton attended the entertainment given in Sheridan, Friday night, by the Dixie Jubilee Singers.

### BUELL.

Mr. Smith was a Monmouth visitor last week.

H. Thompson was a Sheridan visitor, Tuesday.

James McIntosh, the nurseryman, is working for J. M. Davis.

Merton Todhunter will move to Portland in a short time.

Roscoe Brown has returned from California, after a year's residence in that state.

Charles McDonald had the misfortune to sprain his wrist while felling trees recently.

Although the surrounding mountains are covered with snow, there has been none in this place as yet.

A pleasant party given at the home of Mr. Stone last week was attended by many of the young people of this place, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

### MONMOUTH.

V. Huber left for his home in Eastern Oregon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Clark went to Portland, Friday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. B. F. Nichols, of Los Angeles, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Howell.

Mrs. Martha Roberts and son, of Portland, visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. DeWitt last week.

Mrs. Fred Huber and daughter left for Pendleton last Wednesday, and will visit in Eastern Oregon for some time.

Allen Johnson is conducting a wood yard in this city, and is furnishing fuel to many of the residents of Monmouth.

The fourth quarterly meeting for the Evangelical Church of this city will convene next Saturday, and will be continued over Sunday.

### BUENA VISTA.

Jack Hall was an Independence visitor Friday.

Rupert Hall was in Independence, Friday on business.

A. J. Richardson went to Portland, Monday on business.

Clyde Hall left Monday for his home in Murray, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Oglesbee were Independence visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Knighton and son, Roy, went by boat to Salem, Friday, where they will spend a few days visiting among friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McLean returned home last week from Portland, where they have been visiting relatives for the past two weeks.

### Program at Colosseum Rink.

Skating every afternoon and evening Thursday nights given up to club skaters. Fine show consisting of moving pictures and illustrated songs given with a complete change of program every Wednesday and Saturday night. Admission, skaters, 25 cents, spectators 10 cents.

The program for the joint open meeting of the two literary societies of Dallas College will be held in the college chapel Monday night, March 9. Every effort has been made to make this entertainment superior in every detail to any of a like nature that has been given in Dallas this winter. The program will consist of musical and literary numbers in which the best work of the two organizations will be represented. Friends and patrons of Dallas College are cordially invited to attend.

The third and probably the best of the basketball games of this week will be played at the College gymnasium tomorrow night (Saturday) between the Second Team and the team from the Albina High School. The latter team claims the junior championship of Oregon, and their contest with the speedy little local five will probably be full of excitement and interest from start to finish.

Arthur E. Wilson, a former student of Dallas College, came up from Newberg, Wednesday night, and attended the basketball game between Dallas and McMinnville. Mr. Wilson was for three seasons the star forward on the local aggregation, during the first years in which it acquired championship rank in Oregon.

### INKUM'S DISCOVERY.

BY DEAN COLLINS.

Inkum Stebbins' keen proboscis. Smelt the smell of putrid graft. Inkum Stebbins' little muck-rake. Raked the question fore and aft. Fore and aft he shrewdly raked it. With a sharp, incisive pen. Inkum Stebbins raked up U'Ren. (With an accent on the 'Ren.)

Tell us, tell us, Inkum Stebbins. What is this that you have found. Scratching with your little muck-rake. On our graft-infested ground?

"Tis indeed a rara avis. Quoth the rabid raker then. 'Tis the one and only U'Ren. (Please to accent on the 'Ren.)

"Tis the sapient creator. Of the double-headed brute. With the asinine appearance. And the elephant's to boot. (Do not ask a man to name it. For, indeed, he really can't—A mere Elephant it may be, Or a wild Jackassophant.)

"He's the champion of the 'peepul.' And the foe of the 'machine.' And he strives to make the methods Of the Legislature clean. 'Let them send not to the Senate. He who thickest slings his pelt. Though to vindicate the people I must sacrifice myself.'

"The protection of the masses Ever is his chiefest care. Even though his course may doom him To the Senatorial chair. He will save the simple voters From the sharks that gather thick. Though he has to dig eleven Hundred bucks to do the trick."

Hail the grand, great-hearted black-smith! Inkum Stebbins bows to you, Forger of the Othereundum. And the imitative tool! Great protector of the 'peepul' From the wiles of wicked men, Honor be to noble U'Ren. (With the accent on the 'Ren.)

Program of W. C. T. U. Meeting. The W. C. T. U. will hold a Mother's Meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Longnecker, Tuesday, March 10, at 2:30 p. m., at which the following program will be rendered:

Singing—"The Ninety and Nine." Prayer. Reading—Mrs. Palmer. Singing—"He Leadeth Me." Reading—"The Value of Society," Mrs. Ella Reynolds.

Reading—"Social Influences," Mrs. A. C. Corbin. Open discussion of the question "How shall we best train our children to be helpful and agreeable members of society?"

Singing. Reading—"Why A Mothers' Meeting?" Mrs. Elizabeth Hayes. Closing prayer.

All ladies are cordially invited to attend, and take part in this meeting.

Notice to Fruit Growers of Polk County. Now is the time for spraying your orchards. The law requires the fruit trees to be sprayed during the Winter or Spring months with Sulphur spray. This spray can be bought ready for use, and may be diluted with from 10 gallons of water to one of liquid sulphur. The preparation Lime Sulphur spray is free from sediment and by thorough spraying excellent results may be obtained. It is death to scale, apple or pear scab, canker or dead spots, and other fungoid diseases.

J. B. NUNN, Polk County Fruit Inspector.

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